

Communication, Language and Literacy

- Read Write Inc- The children are making good progress and whilst some will be starting Set 3, some need a little more practise on Set 2. Many children will now be taking home some of the new RWI reading books. These have been an investment for the scheme so these will be treated like the school library books and will be sent home once a week for sharing at home. The intention is that the children are able to read them to you with very little support.
- Handwriting- formation of lower case letters and name writing.
- The children will be learning to use non-fiction texts (and maps) to find out a range of information about different weather, plants and places.
- The children are encouraged to write for different purposes like cards, lists, stories and accounts of events. Please encourage them at home by modelling writing yourself.
- Some of the focus stories will be Mabel's Magical Garden, Tom plants a Seed, Jasper's Beanstalk, Jack and the Beanstalk, Percy the Park Keeper, Michael Recycle, Litterbug Doug, The Magic Bed, Ben and Grandma and the Whole Wide Wonderful World.

Physical Development

Please make sure that clothes like coats and hats, extra shoes etc are labelled and please, please avoid sending your child to school in shoes with laces unless they can do them up independently. Thank you!

If your child needs spare clothes, then please check their bags regularly to ensure they have everything they need as our supplies have diminished lately as borrowed clothes aren't always returned.

Our World

The Magic Carpet Ride

Summer Term 2022

Dates to Remember

*Summer Half term break 30th May – 6th June
(school starts Tues 7th June)*

*Our class assembly will be on Thursday 26th May:
Everyone is welcome to come and watch.*

Just a few reminders

- The children should have a water bottle at school every day and it needs to be labelled. They won't always tell us if they need a drink and could go for long periods without one if they don't have a water bottle they can access themselves.
- Please send your child with their bookbag daily so we can send home the pictures they make and can borrow books.
- Please remember that with the British weather the children need to have a coat in school at all times even if it's a light jacket.

Donations

Donations of tissues, salt and food colouring are always very much needed and appreciated. We are also in need of some spare clothes like trousers age 4 and 5 at the moment. Also yoghurt pots /small plant pots are needed for our planting work. The children are really enjoying the junk model area so if you have any small boxes, paper towel tubes, egg boxes etc we would love to have them. Thank you

Mathematics

- Measures will be a particular focus this term with the children exploring and revisiting length, height, capacity and time.
- Recognising numbers 1-20 (and above).
- Number counting in different ways ie 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's.
- To understand the terminology of adding and taking away and to use a number track to find solutions to problems.
- Problem solving- using knowledge to find answers to a variety of challenges. Ie when using clocks, measures etc.
- Number bonds in particular within 5 and 10.
- Number doubles, halving and sharing into different groups.
- Pattern, tessellation and symmetry

Further Curriculum Subjects and Activities

- The children will be learning about different weather conditions, Ways to look after our world and different countries and places.
- The children will be learning some songs about the weather, the world and plants as well as others like classical or popular tunes, They'll continue to use instruments to keep the beat and explore sounds to enhance songs.
- We'll be finding out about artists like Andy Goldsworthy, Van Gogh, Frida Kahlo and Anni Albers a weaving artist and how colour and nature has helped to inspire their artwork.
- We'll learn about Ramadan and continue to explore Christian beliefs and values.